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FOL REPEAT CAIRO 16731 ACTION SECSTATE DTD 7 OCT.

QUOTE

S E C R E T CAIRO 16731

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CHEROKEE

EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINR, EG, USN PLO
SUBJ: EGYPTIAN DMI'S ACTION RE INTRODUCING ABU IYAD TO DATT

REF CAIRO 16506,

1. FOLLOWING MY RETURN TO CAIRO, I READ REFTEL REPORTING
MEETING DATT HAD WITH EGYPTIAN DMI MG SHAWKAT, OCT 4, IN
WHICH SHAWKAT UNEXPECTEDLY BROUGHT IN PLO LEADER ABU IYAD.
DATT, RIGHTLY, AT ONCE EXCUSED HIMSELF FROM MEETING.

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2. HAVE GONE OVER MEETING IN SOME DETAIL WITH DATT. HE, AS
WELL AS ALL OTHER OFFICERS OF THE MISSION, IS FULLY AWARE OF
PROHIBITION OF ANY MEETINGS WITH PLO LEADERS. IT IS CLEAR
THAT, IN GOING TO SEE SHAWKAT, DATT HAD NO IDEA THAT THE
DMI WOULD BRING IN ABU IYAD. MOREOVER, APART FROM HEARING
SHAWKAT TRANSLATE ABU IYAD'S ALLEGED COMMENTS EXPRESSING PLEASURE

WITH POSITION ADOPTED BY PRES CARTER AND INDICATING PLO
WILLINGNESS FACILITATE PROGRESS IN NEGOTIATIONS, THERE SEEMS TO
HAVE BEEN NO DIALOGUE.

3. FROM ALL I CAN GATHER, SHAWKAT CLEARLY CONTRIVED BRIEF
MEETING, PRESUMABLY IN ORDER TO ENABLE ABU IYAD EXPRESS
ABOVE VIEW DIRECTLY TO SENIOR AMERICAN OFFICER. SHAWKAT IS AWARE
THAT EMBOFFS, INCLUDING MILITARY, ARE NOT AUTHORIZED ENGAGE IN
DIRECT DIALOGUE WITH PLO LEADERS AND SHOULD NOT HAVE ACTED
AS HE DID. I HAVE ASKED DATT, WHO HAS ANOTHER MEETING WITH
SHAWKAT SCHEDULED FOR OCT 8, TO TELL DMI OF MY CONCERN ABOUT
MEETING AND TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT I EXPECT HIM NOT TO DO SO
AGAIN.
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